

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for due consideration given the application. This amendment is being filed concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination.

Claims 30-32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 43, and 46-50 are pending in the application. Claims 30-32, 36 (canceled), 39-41 (canceled) and 45 (canceled) have been withdrawn. Claims 30 and 34 have been amended to address the issues set forth in the Advisory Action of June 16, 2009.

No new matters are believed to be added to the application by this amendment.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

This rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph has been withdrawn per the Advisory Action of May 1, 2009.

Advisory Action of June 16, 2009

In the Advisory Action of June 16, 2009, issues were raised due to the "comprising" language in the claims. The Advisory Action asserts: "'comprising' is open language and the structure of a multiplication element which 'comprises' tris(2-hydroxymethyl)methyl radical is open ended."

However, claims 30 and 34 have been instantly amended to clarify the recitation of the tris(2-hydroxymethyl)methyl radical in a fashion that uses "consisting" language that is not open ended.

Accordingly, it is believed that no issues remain and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Rejoinder and the issuance of a Notice of Allowability is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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